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COURTS SEEK VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS FOR RESTORATIVE DIALOGUE PROGRAM

The Utah State Courts are looking for volunteers in Box Elder and Weber counties to be trained as mediators for the Juvenile Court's Restorative Dialogue program. Restorative Dialogue is a program that brings together victims, offenders, and community members for face-to-face interaction. The volunteer mediator facilitates the discussion with the parties to decide ways to repair the harm resulting from a crime.

The Administrative Office of the Courts—along with First and Second District Juvenile Courts—is offering training for community members interested in volunteering as mediators in the program. Those interested must attend the following four training sessions: June 10 and 24 from 4 to 9 p.m. and June 11 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sessions will be held in the Brigham City and Ogden areas.

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